

ELDERS PLAY  
CLEAVELANDS

Clever Amateurs Put Up Good Game of Ball.

## NEW MEN IN EVIDENCE

THORNTON AND DURHAM MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE.

Pleasantly picturesque in some respects, but in the main good, was the transaction between the Elders and the Cleveland team yesterday afternoon. Staked to a catcher by the Elders and equipped with some first-class amateur players, the Cleveland team put up a good game against their professional antagonists. It was the Cleveland's initial game of 1905, and their performance yesterday gives good reason to believe they will be a terror among the amateurs this season.

Their defeat was scarcely surprising, nor was the one-sided score a source of astonishment. With the grounds in good shape and the weather altogether satisfactory the Elders were in prime condition to play a good game of ball, which they played. Their fielding was perfect in every particular, and after they had succeeded in reaching an understanding with our old friend Nippon Thomas they began to batter the ball to a noticeable extent.

Bases were on the bargain counter, largely due to the lack of play on the part of the amateur boys, who placed too much confidence in the alleged honesty of the Elders. Chiefly because the Cleveland infielders resented in playing far from the bags the Elders found stolen bases so easy to attain that less ignominious persons would have secured the chance presented.

The game gave the Elders a splendid workout. The Cleveland team is fast to monkey with, and the big leaguers were thus compelled to keep tabs on things all the time.

## Two New Men Out.

The fans in attendance had their first opportunity to observe the actions of two new Elders, Thornton and Durham. Thornton is built in extensive several ways, but withal is as spry as most men who carry two or three hundred pounds. His work was distinctly satisfactory to those who watched him yesterday, and the unanimous verdict was that he will do. Possibly, he has a small layer of adipose tissue that might be dispensed with. He indicated this himself, once when he closed a deal with one of the slender lads by taking up the big man's task at first base and conducted the excursion from that point. He was a good pitcher, but the big fellow for this. In the ninth Thornton drove one to the wagons in right and ran like a good one, clearing third before the ball was found. On Thornton's completion of the 25-foot dash Setley dropped an observation to the effect that the hit was foul. It was foul, in truth. "But the rules will call it a home run," Setley offered by way of consolation.

Durham, the new pitcher, is a stocky fellow, blonde as to his hair and wicked as to his speed. He couldn't control his first ball yesterday, but succeeded in keeping everything hidden from the Clevelanders during the five innings he pitched. In his first inning he walked four, fanned a run home, but after that he never let a man get on.

The Cleveland boys took a jump at Quick when he first came in for the eighth inning, but soon calmed down and ended the fun.

Had Stewart, the little outfielder of the Clevelanders, ripped off a brace of two-baggers during the game and handled his two fielding chances like an old pro. The Cleveland boys walked four, fanned one, but with two errors, both in the outfield.

The Elders appear to gain in favor the more they play. Yesterday's game brought much happiness to a bunch of few who attended, and all are looking forward with ill-concerned impatience to the opening of the season when the Elders will get a whack at the real ones.

Today the Cleveland boys of the Highland boys' team, Walker's lot. The game begins at 3 o'clock. Ames, of blessed memory, having probably pitched for the Highland Boy crowd.

## The Score.

Salt Lake.										
A. R. H. P. O. A. E.										
Muller, 1 f.	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 2 f.	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stickney, 3 f.	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton, 1b.	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, 2b.	6	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Leahy, 3b.	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Polman, 4b.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, 5b.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, 6b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quick, p.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	15	14	27	10	0	0	0	0	0

## Cleveland.

A. R. H. P. O. A. E.										
Tolson, 1 f.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, 2 f.	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lumley, 3 f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Smith, 4 f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick, 5 f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, 6 f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	5	27	17	2	0	0	0	0

Score by innings: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12

Errors: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12

Left on bases: Cleveland 5, Salt Lake 6

First on error: Salt Lake 1, Cleveland 2

Base hits: Delmas, Stewart 2, Lumley, O'Brien, Quick, struck out

by Durham 4, hit off Crist 3, off

Durham 6, off Quick 2, off Thomas 1

balls, Lumley 2, hit by pitcher, Stickney

stolen bases, Muller 2, O'Brien 2, Stickney

2, Leahy 1, Delmas 1, Riggs 1, sacrifice

hits, Stickney 1, Riggs 1, Umpire, Setley

Time, 1:40. Attendance, 350.

## OGDEN'S FIRST GAME

Gimlin's New Team Lines Up For Opening Contest This Afternoon.

(Special to The Herald.)

Ogden, April 15.—The first game of ball of the season for the Ogden team will be played tomorrow at Glenwood field, when the team will meet the Commercial Travelers' nine from Salt Lake, the game to be called at 3 o'clock.

Bill Hansen has finally obtained release from the contract which he had signed with Vancouver and will be seen again this year behind the bat for Ogden. Gimlin has also signed John Baer, a second baseman from the California league, and two or three other speedy ones whose names for the present are not divulged.

The line-up for the game tomorrow is:

Ogden. Salt Lake.

Hansen, C. W. Smith

Walt, 1b. E. S. Gunn

Hessler, 2b. W. Smith

Bluth, 3b. A. Gunn

Taylor, 4b. S. S. Gunn

Lumley, 5b. E. S. Gunn

Gimlin, 6b. F. Young

Bowman, 7b. F. Smith

Shurtliff, 8b. P. Papworth

Hoon, 9b. P. Papworth

CROWDS STILL  
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Big Leaguers Are Now Well Started in Race.

## QUAKERS COME TO LIFE

LAST SEASON'S TAIL-ENDERS NOW IN THE LEAD.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Ewing had the Pittsburghs completely at his mercy yesterday, not one of the visitors reaching base. Phillipe retired in the fifth. Attendance, 2,300. Score:

Cincinnati	Pittsburgh
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
7 11 3	0 4 0
Batteries—Ewing and Phillips; Phillipe, Case and Plets. Earned runs—Cincinnati 6; two base hits—Ewing, oreoran. Steinfield 2; three-base hits—Oswell, bases on balls—Off Ewing 2; off Phillipe 1; off Case 2. Struck out—By Ewing 10; by Phillipe 1. Runs—Off Phillipe 6; off Case 1. Umpire—Klein.	

## Quakers, 8; Superbas, 3.

Brooklyn, April 15.—The local team met with a second defeat at the hands of the Philadelphia team today, the score being 8 to 3 in favor of the visitors. Ewing's men failed to hit it opportunely. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

Philadelphia	Brooklyn
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
8 11 4	3 7 1
Batteries—Duggieley and Doolin; Jones, Strickland and Ritter. Two base hits—T. Doolin. Bases on balls—Off Jones 3; off Duggieley 1. Struck out—By Jones 3; by Duggieley 8. Umpire—Bauswin.	

## Cardinals, 2; Cubs, 1.

St. Louis, April 15.—The St. Louis Nationals defeated the Chicago here today by the score of 2 to 1. Snoot knocked out a home run in the sixth inning, giving the home team the lead, which it held through the game. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

St. Louis	Chicago
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
2 1 0	1 8 2
Batteries—Egan and Warner; Pfeiffer and O'Neill. Earned runs—St. Louis 2; two base hits—Pfeiffer, Maloney. Home run—Snoot. Egan, Pfeiffer. Struck out—By Egan 3; by Pfeiffer 2. Umpire—O'Day.	

## Giants, 15; Bean Eaters, 0.

New York, April 15.—The New York Nationals scored another victory over the Boston team at the Polo grounds today. The visitors were shut out, while the local men tallied fifteen runs, six hits and five walks allowed but three hits. Attendance, 12,000. Score:

New York	Boston
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
15 15 0	0 3 5
Batteries—Harley and Needham; Wits, Mathewson and Bowerman. Two-base hits, Morris Gilbert; three-base hit, Devlin; home run, McGann; yet the fact that he is touted as a winner by George Siler and Lou Houseman gives him a prestige with local fight fans that has brought him many friends who pick him to win.	

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## Highlanders Take Another Fall Out of Senators.

Washington, April 15.—New York won the second game of the series from Washington today, 4 to 0. Very cold weather took all the vim out of the teams and the Cleveland boys walked four, fanned one, but with two errors, both in the outfield.

## Blues, 6; Tigers, 2.

Cleveland, O., April 15.—The inaugural game of the American league season here took place today, Cleveland winning by the score of 6 to 2. The weather was exceedingly chilly. It having started up 11 p. m., cutting the attendance to 7,500. Score:

Cleveland	Detroit
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
6 10 2	2 9 1
Batteries—Moore and Bemis; Muller and Weind.	

## Athletes, 6; Champions, 5.

Philadelphia, April 15.—With the score tied, two men out and the bases filled in the tenth inning today, L. Criss singled and the local aces pitched out. Tammehill and Cookley were retired and Gibson's hit ended their places. Attendance, 11,400. Score:

Philadelphia	St. Louis
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
6 10 2	5 9 1
Batteries—Tammehill, Gibson, Doran and Farwell; Cookley, Waddell, Powers and Schreck.	

## White Sox, 3; Browns, 2.

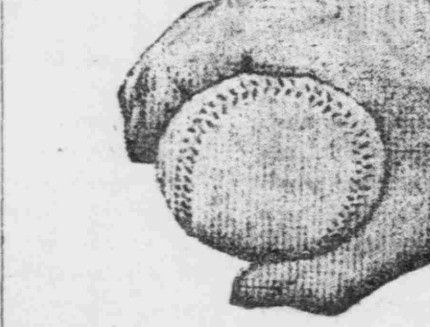
Chicago, April 15.—Chicago defeated St. Louis today, 3 to 2. Chicago held the St. Louis team safe until the ninth, when St. Louis rallied. In the eleventh inning on Tammehill's single, Donahue made the winning run. Attendance, 3,900. Score:

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Batteries—Owens and Sullivan; Glade and Sugden.	

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## REVERSE SIDE OF GRIP.

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## Differs From Curve.

"Bear in mind one thing: In ordinary and curve pitching the ball leaves the thumb first and the fingers last.

With the spit ball this is reversed, and the thumb is made to control the ball instead of the fingers.

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"Very little rotary motion is imparted to the spit ball. It comes up big and slow, and the batter can almost see the seams. Just as he draws back to hit it, the ball seems to receive new impetus and drops or jumps as it struck down from behind. If the batter hits where he aimed, he misses it probably a foot.

## Can't Meet It.

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Four Souls With But a Single Thought.

BIG FIGHTERS  
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Gardiner and Schreck Go Attracting Attention.

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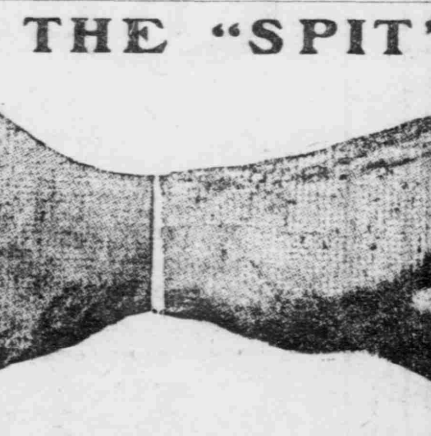
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